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For Rent, within three blocks of the post office, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office. March 13—dlr

Hams, Shoulders, Bacon, pickled pork, canned and dried beef, by the pound or slice, at 37 North Church st. April 30—dlw3m E. B. PRATT

FOR CASH!  
SPRING AND SUMMER.

J. R. Race & Co.

Are in receipt of the Largest Stock of

Ready-Made Clothing!

Ever brought to Decatur, which they are prepared to sell at VERY LOW PRICES.

A Summer Coat for 50 Cts.

They do not profess to sell at less than cost, but will sell GOOD GOODS at as low prices as can be found anywhere.

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING

In endless variety; WHITE and FANCY SHIRTS at greatly reduced prices—20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than last year; FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds, and

HATS AND CAPS!

Cheaper than ever before known.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked with the best of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Etc., which will be made up to order by the best workmen, and FITS GUARANTEED. Call and see us.

April 27, 1877—dlw1

J. R. RACE & CO.

MERCHANT ST. 10 MERCHANT ST. 10

MILLINERY,

HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, ORNAMENTS, SILKS AND RIBBONS,

DRY GOODS.

PRINTS, MULLINS, TICKINGS, JEANS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS and APALCAS, CHEAP, at

THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

MERCHANT ST. 10 MERCHANT ST. 10

April 24, 1877—dlw1

R. C. CROCKER,

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at

LITTLE'S.

NO. 9.

WATER STREET,

VELOCIPEDS!

For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at

LITTLE'S.

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

Glass,

Garden Tools

—AND—

Blue Glass

And numerous other articles in his line.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Feb. 27, 1877—dlw1

ELECTION NOTICE

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 21, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on the First Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve the term of three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m.

E. A. BARNES, Pres't.

May 21, 1877—dlw1

Farm Wanted.

I have desirable Chicago property which I wish to exchange for a first-class farm. Address: J. W. FORD, 117 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

A. BROWER BUNN.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. A. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's. August 3, 1877—dlr

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7:30 A. M., closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, 11:00 a.m.

For East and Chicago, 11:00 a.m.

For St. Paul, 11:00 a.m.

For Portland, 11:00 a.m.

For San Francisco, 11:00 a.m.

For New York, 11:00 a.m.

For London, 11:00 a.m.

For Australia, 11:00 a.m.

For India, 11:00 a.m.

For Japan, 11:00 a.m.

For China, 11:00 a.m.

For Hong Kong, 11:00 a.m.

For Shanghai, 11:00 a.m.

For Yokohama, 11:00 a.m.

For Kobe, 11:00 a.m.

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GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,)

is the ONE THING NEEDED. Say, friend,

have you got it? If not, you will find

comfort and consolation by taking the

Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R.,

en route to the SAN JUAN MINES of

Colorado and New Mexico, or to the

BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have

recently been made in the above mining

regions, showing that the DIVER IS THERE,

and free to all for the taking. The un-

derground is prepared to furnish trans-

portation for LARGE OR SMALL parties

through to CURETOWN OR DEADWOOD,

either via Omaha or Denver, at the low

est possible rates. For the Black Hills

buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and sit

out for the mines from there. For San

Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to

J. BECKWITH, Agent,

Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.

G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Feb. 25, 1877—dlr

GOLDBURG

Sells Ladies' White Underwear very

cheap. He has on hand,

50 Chemise at 50 cents,

50 N. Gowns at \$1.00;

Embroideries, from 5c a yard up to \$1.

Hosiery and Gloves, very cheap;

Back Combs;

Ladies' Linen Dresses, handsomely

made up, and sold very cheap.

Bortree's Duplex Corset, at \$1.25, and

other styles in corsets, at corresponding-

ly low prices.

Lace goods, such as the latest styles

in collars and bibs, very cheap.

Ties and Huchos, Fichus, and a large

stock of Zephyrs, Durlap, Canvas, and

other styles, sold very cheap.

April 24—dlr

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs,

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sci-

atica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kid-

ney Diseases, positively cured by DR.

FITZGER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney

Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A

Physician's specialty 43 years. Never

fails when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.

Nov. 22, 76 dlr

All the latest styles of men's fine shoes

(sewed shoes) at

May 3—dlw1w BARBER & BAKER'S.

Notice of

Administrator's Sale!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

undersigned, administrator of Daniel

Angus, deceased, will, on Saturday, the

24th day of June, A. D. 1877, between the

hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

sell by public auction, at and on the

premises lately occupied by the said de-

ceased, and now occupied by Ezra August

place of business in the city of Decatur,

Illinois, all the personal property,

goods and chattels belonging to the

estate of the said deceased, consisting of

horses, four sets of harness, two

sevens, two carriages and one spring wagon;

also a full line of coffins, cases and goods

pertaining to the undertaking business in

stock in said city, also one safe, upon a

credit of six months, purchaser giving notes

and approved security for all sums of five

dollars and upward, cash in hand for all

sums under five dollars. No property to be

THE EDICT PASSED.

CHARLEY.



High Prices Repudiated. No Compromise. We come to the Rescue. The last Prop taken away. The New Prices Muited with Satisfaction. From \$1 to \$5 saved on every Purchase. We offer the hearty co-operation of the People. Our Low Prices are having a telling effect. No Credit! No Losses! No high Prices! We take the Clothing trade for 50 miles around Decatur by our Large Stock.

Handsome Styles and Lowest Prices. Boys' Suits from \$2.75. Youths' Suits from \$3.00. Men's Suits from \$5.00. Men's All-Wool Pantaloon from \$3.00. Our fine clothing made by Custom Hands. New Goods at less prices than Old Stock. Men's English Stripe Cassimeres Suits, \$10 to \$12. Our Low Prices the envy of all competitors. Men's Prince Albert Frock Diagonal Suits from \$10 to \$20. Washington Flannel Suits, the genuine, from \$2 to \$3 less than elsewhere.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Department. HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Everything Complete—One-Price Only. Call and see

'CHEAP CHARLEY,'

The Most Popular Clothier in America,

Corner East Main and Water Streets, Decatur, Illinois.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH,

Manufacturers of Clothing, 72 and 244 N. Clark St., Chicago.

May 10, 1877—dlw1

CLOTHING BUYERS, ATTENTION

B. STINE,

THE CLOTHIER

Is receiving, in addition to his

Immense Stock of Spring Clothing

Daily Supplies of the most

Fashionable Outfits!

For Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's wear, at prices to astonish the closest of buyers.

Our aim is to sell the best of Goods.

To sell them at their actual value to the consumer.

To have our customers do the blowing for us, instead of doing our own.

A well-made garment, perfect in fit, of durable material, and low in price, will speak for itself.

And we claim that we carry the

Finest Made Clothing











For Member Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce H. H. BAKER as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

One week of rest for circuit court.  
Weather delightful, and more, too.  
Corn planting will be mostly through with this week.

Two weeks of school and then a romp for the girls and boys.

Strawberries at Hold's green grocery, with a full line of garden truck.

A full supply of the best sugar-cured ham at Niedermeyer's, near the mound.

Newell & Hammer sell the best brands of tea and coffee at prices that defy competition.

An elegant line of summer hats just received at H. Stine's, the clothiers.  
May 29d10d

Experienced young anglers flourish their rods and lines about promiscuously along the banks of the creeks, and hook the seats of their trousers a good deal oftener than they hook fish.

Harvey Downing's hack meets all trains and goes to all parts of the city.

It is truly wonderful how much more a man's opinion is worth in market, after he has seven or eight thousand dollars at interest, than what it was when he was at work at \$9 a week.

B. F. Taylor's hack is still taking passengers to and from the depot, meeting all passenger trains.

H. Post is doing the public great service, by selling jewelry, clocks and watches, and all other goods in his line below list prices.

We call attention to the business card of S. J. Bumstead, (successor to Dr. J. W. Routh), which appears in another place in our columns to-day.

Birkett & Bullard are the boss cigar makers, and they keep a full supply of the best tobacco.

Beautiful designs of wall-paper at Abel & Locke's.

For pure drugs, either in bulk or in prescription, go to Armstrong's.

Now turn your carpets the other side up. Not that it makes any particular difference but the women folks have got to have a little fun.

This kind of weather makes a man feel energetic and kindly, and he gets up betimes in the morning, eats a hearty breakfast, looks over the garden patch, takes his lion and spade, and—puts them in the shade, and goes down town to see a man.

The editor of an exchange foolishly says: "Some childhood occurrences a man never forgets. The family shingle left a sensation that years of toil and hardship cannot eradicate."

For fine carpet goods at the lowest figures go to Abel & Locke's.

Bartholomew Lingane, who was a few days ago committed to the county jail on account of being insane, was this morning released, as he was seemingly so far recovered as not to be dangerous to himself or others. He was refused admittance at Jacksonville on account of the asylum there being full.

When a man is laid up with a broken leg, remarks an exchange, and there is no flour in the house, nothing pleases him so much as to have the members of the society to which he belongs present him with a series of resolutions expressing their high appreciation of his fine moral character.

The new dwelling of Mr. M. P. Murphy, new in process of construction, near his present residence on South Main street, is well under way. The frame is up, the chimneys are built, and by the end of this week it will be enclosed. It will be quite an imposing structure when finished, and will add much to the appearance of that part of the city.

The Supreme Court has decided that for a young man to stand at the front gate of a young lady's residence, four hours each night, six nights in the week, is proof positive that he is either a fool or engaged to the young lady, and the law leaves it for her to prove either state of the facts. Slowly but surely the poor down-trodden men are pushed to the wall and their rights trampled in the dust. The chapter and page where the decision may be found are not given.

Let it be remembered by all, and not forgotten by none, that R. C. Crocker has all articles in the line of garden utensils, farming tools, carpenter's and joiners' outfits and housekeeping articles, together with as complete a stock of hardware as can be found in Central Illinois, and when looking at his goods don't fail to see the coal oil summer stove which he has on sale. It is one of the most important inventions. Everything sold at bottom figures.

It is decidedly encouraging to the friends of our public library to witness the large number of laboring men who make the library reading room their headquarters every evening, and instead of expending their earnings in saloons pass a pleasant hour or two in profitable reading. There is but little fuss made over the library, yet its work is the most important in the city. To provide a place for our working classes to spend their evenings is a step toward reform of the utmost importance, and sends men home sober and benefited when they might otherwise yield to temptation and go home intoxicated.

Men's fine Calf Boots, from \$3 to \$5, at Barber & Baker's.  
March 29 d&w1w

GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Four Acres of Ground Added—The Sexton's House Moved and Enlarged—New Grounds Laid Out in Lots New Gate at the Entrance—Etc., Etc.

Among other matters in which Decatur is well up with any town of its size, is that of providing a beautiful resting place for the dead. As to natural adaptation to the purposes for which it is used, there are but few burying grounds in the country that excel Greenwood Cemetery. While this is true it was found that more room was needed, and to meet this want the directors have purchased of Mr. John Imboden four acres, lying east of the present occupied grounds and across what has been the traveled highway to the city of the dead, but which is now to be included in the cemetery proper, and will hereafter be used as the principal wagon path from the new gate to the body of the grounds.

This extension of the cemetery in a northerly and easterly direction, necessitated the removal of the sexton's house to the northern limits of the grounds as now existing, where it has been placed upon a brick basement story on the east side of the traveled road. Near the sexton's house is to be the main entrance gate, posts for which are already in place, and which we understand is to be surmounted by an arch, finished in a style that will be in keeping with the beauty of the grounds. The hedge fence on the west side of what has been the public highway, is to be removed, as is also the fence on the opposite side. Along this driveway, on either side, are to be planted shade trees, and also in the new part of the grounds. It is also proposed at an early day to place a beautiful fountain on or near the site formerly occupied by the sexton's house, and many other improvements are under consideration which have not been sufficiently matured to be spoken of in detail.

The new purchase has been partly laid out in lots, several of which have already been sold. We are informed by one of the directors that persons wishing to purchase lots in the new addition may have them laid out in size and shape to suit them, provided their wishes do not interfere with the general plan as to walks, etc.

This addition to our cemetery will give ample room for years to come, and when the arrangements now in progress shall have been completed, its general appearance will be greatly improved, as it will also in the matter of convenience.

Now then, as the directors have gone thus far in the enlargement and improvement of the place, it is to be hoped that the city and the people living on South Main street will see that the road leading to it is neatly graded and gravelled, so that not only the cemetery itself may be attractive, but the approach to it may be made to correspond. As future progress may be made in carrying out the plans of the directors in and about the grounds, we shall note them from time to time.

The Peoria Excursion.—The excursion from here to Peoria, over the Midland road, which came off yesterday, took about three cars full from this city. The train consisted of seven passenger coaches, and we understand that they were all well filled before reaching Peoria. The cars pulled out from here promptly at eight o'clock, and arrived at Peoria between twelve and one. The excursionists put in the afternoon in looking about the town, and some of them went boat-riding on the lake.

They left Peoria for the return trip about 7 o'clock, and arrived in Decatur before midnight. We understand that the company was made up for the most part of quiet, orderly people, and that the trip was a pleasant one. The weather could not have been finer if it had been made to order.

You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$3, at  
BARBER & BAKER'S.  
March 23 d&w1w

Masonic.—Special communication of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at their Asylum, at which time the K. T. will be conferred. A full attendance is requested. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C.  
J. S. HAND, Recorder.

Connoisseurs and lovers of the fine arts are invited by Mr. A. A. Isaacs, manager of the Artists' Co-operative Association, 508 North Fourth street, St. Louis, to call and examine some very fine oil paintings, (landscapes), which will be on exhibition every afternoon, for a few days, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Do not fail to call, as you are promised a rare treat.

For Sale.—A No. 1 buggy and saddle horse. Will be sold on time. Apply to  
May 28 d1f  
DR. J. W. ROUTH.

Correction.—It seems that our informant was mistaken as to the amount of insurance on Mr. Butzlin's house which was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. It was insured for \$300 instead of \$900, in the American Insurance Company of Chicago, and was occupied by Mr. George Williams instead of by Mr. Jacobs, as was given to our reporter on Saturday.

Situation Wanted, by a lady, as house-keeper or seamstress, who has had thorough experience in either line.  
Address Mrs. L. A. REED,  
May 28—d1f  
Decatur, Ill.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

A lovely day brought out full congregations in all the churches where service was held.  
At the

FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
The morning services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gill, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, who preached an able and effective discourse from the words, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him might not perish but have eternal life." The discourse held the closest attention of the large congregation, and is spoken of by those who heard it as being a sermon of much ability and power. In the evening the pastor discoursed on suicide, and presented the subject in his usual terse and logical manner. The sermon took the ground that suicide is a violation of the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and is equally so whether the deed is done with one mortal stroke, or whether the subject kills himself by degrees by indulgence in vicious habits. As in the morning, the audience was large and deeply attentive.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
The usual services were held at this church, the Rev. Mr. Prestley officiating. He preached an impressive sermon in the morning from the 1st Corinthians, 10th chap. and 13th verse—"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." The evening service consisted of a very instructive and interesting introductory discourse on the "Prodigal Son," found in St. Luke, 15th chap., 11th to 32d verses. This is to be followed by a series of lectures upon the same subject. The installation of the reverend gentleman was announced to take place in this church the second Sabbath in June, when impressive services may be expected. Rev. Mr. Ewing, assisted by several gentlemen from abroad, will participate in the services and be present upon that occasion.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Elder G. M. Good, of Illinois, occupied the pulpit of this church yesterday, having exchanged with the pastor. In the morning he preached a very plain and interesting discourse on "The will of God," and in the evening a very practical sermon on "The Faith that Saves." The latter was based upon Scripture recorded in the 31st and 32d verses of the 8th chapter of John's testimony. At its close one young lady confessed her Saviour and was baptized. "Due to get it," "I'm going to have something to eat, and d—d quick too," he answered making for the door. Hard keeps a family dog, which, during the colloquy kept an eye on theascal, and expressed his dissatisfaction by significant growls as though he had a mind to take part in future proceedings. Observing this the fellow stooped down to pick up a brick, when the dog jumped for his throat and caught him by the shoulder, while another seized him in the rear. He called lustily for help, and upon promising to leave, the dogs were called off. Outside the gate he picked up a stout cudgel and climbing the rear fence of Culter's next neighbor approached the house and made the same impudent request and threat. The lady's husband being at home, he was called and the tramp told to leave the premises. The fellow swore he wouldn't.

"Popular Concert Singer."—The Chicago Saturday Herald thus speaks of Mrs. Jewett, who is to be the principal soloist at Prof. Lutz' concert next week: "Mrs. Jewett has a mezzo-soprano voice of very effective quality, an extremely distinct enunciation of the words, a good delivery of the text, and, better than all that, sings with such musical feeling as to render her a very popular concert singer."

Madame Foy's Shirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, very cheap, at  
oct19—d1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and \$1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.  
Oct 18 d1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspepsias made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merit of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense, druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents.

S. Einstein is selling good Dress Linens for 20 cents per yard.  
May 28—d1w

A new line of Parasols and Fans just received at  
May 28—d1w  
B. EINSTEIN'S.

Ice Cream made of pure cream, packed in ice and delivered in any part of the city by  
May 19—d1f  
E. W. WOOD.

Second-hand Cooking Stoves, for summer kitchen; for sale or trade, at  
May 14 d1f  
ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

Rustic Chairs, garden and porch seats, etc., at  
May 24 d1f w1.  
ASHBY'S.

Cheerfulness the Offspring of Health.

That equable state of the mind which is unruffled by trifling incidents, and looks on the sunny side of things in general, is the result of a healthy state of the brain and stomach. The dyspeptic and nervous invalid may—although this is rare indeed—feign cheerfulness, and may bear the harassing symptoms which persecute him with an assumption of heroic indifference, but in reality he is the victim of despondency. To experience genuine cheerfulness of mind, the stomach must recover its lost tone, the thinking organ its normal quietude. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are the best remedy for mental depression, since they overcome the nervous debility and indigestion which originate and foster it. Persons suffering from indigestion peculiarly incident to the decline of life, ladies in delicate health, and convalescents, derive solace and vigor from its use. Drive away the blues and revive the drooping energies with this grand stimulative tonic.  
May 2—d&w1w

Larceny at Maroa.—On Saturday a man who gives the name of P. Sharlie, went into Mr. Kempshall's store, at Maroa, and asked to look at some shoes. While he was looking over the shoes Mr. K. stepped out for a moment, and on his return the man had skipped, taking with him a pair of shoes. Constable Huff was notified, and this morning he found his man with the goods in his possession. He was taken before a Justice in Maroa, where he was held to bail in the sum of \$100, in default of which he was brought to this city and placed in the county jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Kanan has returned from a trip to Kansas, in which state he reports an alarming amount of rain, and many floods.

Mr. A. H. Isaacs, manager of the Artists' Co-operative Association of St. Louis, is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

A Handsome Line of real, Linen Lace and Shawls can be bought at great bargains at S. Einstein's. [May 28—d1w]

THE BEST COMEN LAST.

The last concert of the season will be given by the singers of Decatur, at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st. Mrs. Jennie M. Jewett, the celebrated soloist of Chicago, has been engaged for the occasion. The chorus will consist of over seventy-five singers. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge.  
May 24 w1 d1w

S. Einstein will sell the best prints in the market 16 yards for \$1.00.  
May 28—d1w

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.  
March 17—d4m

Go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, for your groceries, glass and queensware. [apr20 d&w3m]

A Large Assortment of children's colored shoes just received at  
May 6 d&w1w  
BARBER & BAKER'S.

CARPETS Within the past few days we have added largely to our stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets, in new and handsome styles.  
May 19 d&w1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¢ cents, at Linn & Scruggs.  
Dec 13 d&w1f

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to \$1.00 per yard.  
March 31 d&w1f  
LINN & SCRUGGS.

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**The Daily Republic.**  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Monday Evening, May 28.  
For Member Board of Education.  
We are authorized to announce H. B. DUNN as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.  
**CITY DEPARTMENT.**  
One week of rest for circuit court.  
Weather delightful, and more, too.  
Corn planting will be mostly through with this week.  
Two weeks of school and then a romp for the girls and boys.  
Strawberries at Hold's green grocery, with a full line of garden truck.  
A full supply of the best sugar-cured ham at Niedermeyer's, near the mound.  
Nowell & Hammer sell the best brands of tea and coffee at prices that defy competition.  
An elegant line of summer hats just received at H. Shinn's, the clothiers.  
May 29d10d  
Experienced young anglers flourish their rods and lines about promiscuously along the banks of the creeks, and hook the seats of their trousers a good deal oftener than they hook fish.  
Harvey Downing's hack meets all trains and goes to all parts of the city.  
It is truly wonderful how much more a man's opinion is worth in market, after he has seven or eight thousand dollars at interest, than what it was when he was at work at \$3 a week.  
B. F. Taylor's hack is still taking passengers to and from the depot, meeting all passenger trains.  
H. Post is doing the public great service, by selling jewelry, clocks and watches, and all other goods in his line below list prices.  
We call attention to the business card of S. J. Bumstead, (successor to Dr. J. W. Routh), which appears in another place in our columns to-day.  
Birkett & Bullard are the boss cigar makers, and they keep a full supply of the best tobacco.  
Beautiful designs of wall-paper at Abel & Locke's.  
For pure drugs, either in bulk or in prescription, go to Armstrong's.  
Now turn your carpets the other side up. Not that it makes any particular difference but the women folks have got to have a little fun.  
This kind of weather makes a man feel energetic and kindly, and he gets up betimes in the morning, eats a hearty breakfast, looks over the garden patch, takes his hon and spade, and—puts them in the shade, and goes down town to see a man.  
The editor of an exchange foolishly says: "Some childhood occurrences a man never forgets. The family shingle left a sensation that years of toil and hardship cannot eradicate."  
For the carpet goods at the lowest figures go to Abel & Locke's.  
Bartholomew Lingane, who was a few days ago committed to the county jail on account of being insane, was this morning released, as he was seemingly so far recovered as not to be dangerous to himself or others. He was refused admittance at Jacksonville on account of the asylum there being full.  
When a man is laid up with a broken leg, remarks an exchange, and there is no flour in the house, nothing pleases him so much as to have the members of the society to which he belongs present him with a series of resolutions expressing their high appreciation of his life moral character.  
The new dwelling of Mr. M. P. Murphy, now in process of construction, near his present residence on South Main street, is well under way. The frame is up, the chimneys are built, and by the end of this week it will be enclosed. It will be quite an imposing structure when finished, and will add much to the appearance of that part of the city.  
The Supreme Court has decided that for a young man to stand at the front gate of a young lady's residence, four hours each night, six nights in the week, is proof positive that he is either a fool or engaged to the young lady, and the law leaves it for her to prove either state of the facts. Slowly but surely the poor down-trodden men are pushed to the wall and their rights trampled in the dust. The chapter and page where the decision may be found are not given.  
Let it be remembered by all, and not forgotten by none, that R. C. Crocker has all articles in the line of garden utensils, farming tools, carpenter's and joiners' outfits and housekeeping articles, together with as complete a stock of hardware as can be found in Central Illinois, and when looking at his goods don't fail to see the coal oil summer stove which he has on sale. It is one of the most important inventions. Everything sold at bottom figures.  
It is decidedly encouraging to the friends of our public library to witness the large number of laboring men who make the library reading room their headquarters every evening, and instead of expending their evenings in saloons pass a pleasant hour or two in profitable reading. There is but little else made over the library, yet its work is the most important in the city. To provide a place for our working classes to spend their evenings is a step toward reform of the utmost importance, and sends men home sober and benefited when they might otherwise yield to temptation and go home intoxicated.  
Men's fine Calf Boots, from \$3 to \$5, at Harbor & Baker's.  
March 29 d&w1w

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY.**  
Four Acres of Ground Added—The Sexton's House Moved and Enlarged—New Grounds Laid Out in Lots—New Gate at the Entrance—Etc., Etc.  
Among other matters in which Decatur is well up with any town of its size, is that of providing a beautiful resting place for the dead. As to natural adaptation to the purposes for which it is used, there are but few burying grounds in the country that excel Greenwood Cemetery. While this is true it was found that more room was needed, and to meet this want the directors have purchased of Mr. John Imboden four acres, lying east of the present occupied grounds and across what has been the traveled highway to the city of the dead, but which is now to be included in the cemetery proper, and will hereafter be used as the principal wagon path from the new gate to the body of the grounds.  
This extension of the cemetery in a northerly and easterly direction, necessitated the removal of the sexton's house to the northern limits of the grounds as now existing, where it has been placed upon a brick basement story on the east side of the traveled road. Near the sexton's house is to be the main entrance gate, posts for which are already in place, and which we understand is to be surmounted by an arch, finished in a style that will be in keeping with the beauty of the grounds. The hedge fence on the west side of what has been the public highway, is to be removed, as is also the fence on the opposite side. Along this driveway, on either side, are to be planted shade trees, and also in the new part of the grounds. It is also proposed at an early day to place a beautiful fountain on or near the site formerly occupied by the sexton's house, and many other improvements are under consideration which have not been sufficiently matured to be spoken of in detail.  
The new purchase has been partly laid out in lots, several of which have already been sold. We are informed by one of the directors that persons wishing to purchase lots in the new addition may have them laid out in size and shape to suit them, provided their wishes do not interfere with the general plan as to walks, etc.  
This addition to our cemetery will give ample room for years to come, and when the arrangements now in progress shall have been completed, its general appearance will be greatly improved, as it will also in the matter of convenience.  
Now then, as the directors have gone thus far in the enlargement and improvement of the place, it is to be hoped that the city and the people living on South Main street will see that the road leading to it is neatly graded and graveled, so that not only the cemetery itself may be attractive, but the approach to it may be made to correspond. As future progress may be made in carrying out the plans of the directors in and about the grounds, we shall note them from time to time.  
**The Pooria Excursion.**—The excursion from here to Peoria, over the Midland road, which came off yesterday, took about three cars full from this city. The train consisted of seven passenger coaches, and we understand that they were all well filled before reaching Peoria. The cars pulled out from here promptly at eight o'clock, and arrived at Peoria between twelve and one. The excursionists put in the afternoon in looking about the town, and some of them went boat-riding on the lake. They left Peoria for the return trip about 7 o'clock, and arrived in Decatur before midnight. We understand that the company was made up for the most part of quiet, orderly people, and that the trip was a pleasant one. The weather could not have been finer if it had been made to order.  
You can get a pair of ladies' kid side-lace shoes for \$3, at  
BARNER & BAKER'S.  
March 23 d&w1w  
**Masonite.**—Special communication of Beaumont Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Monday) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at their Asylum, at which time the K. T. order will be conferred. A full attendance is requested. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited.  
By order of A. A. MURRAY, E. C.  
J. S. HAND, Recorder.  
Connoisseurs and lovers of the fine arts are invited by Mr. A. A. Isaacs, manager of the Artists' Co-operative Association, 503 North Fourth street, St. Louis, to call and examine some very fine oil paintings, (landscapes), which will be on exhibition every afternoon, for a few days, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Do not fail to call, as you are promised a rare treat.  
For Sale—A No. 1 buggy and saddle horse. Will be sold on time. Apply to  
Dr. J. W. ROUTH.  
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**Situation Wanted,** by a lady, as house-keeper or seamstress, who has had thorough experience in either line.  
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May 28—d1t

**THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.**  
A lovely day brought out full congregations in all the churches where service was held.  
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FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
the morning services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gill, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, who preached an able and effective discourse from the words, "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him might not perish but have eternal life." The discourse held the closest attention of the large congregation, and is spoken of by those who heard it as being a sermon of much ability and power. In the evening the pastor discoursed on suicide, and presented the subject in his usual terse and logical manner. The sermon took the ground that suicide is a violation of the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill," and is equally so whether the deed is done with one mortal stroke, or whether the subject kills himself by degrees by indulgence in vicious habits. As in the morning, the audience was large and deeply attentive.  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The usual services were held at this church, the Rev. Mr. Presley officiating. He preached an impressive sermon in the morning from the 1st Corinthians, 10th chap. and 13th verse—"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall." The evening service consisted of a very instructive and interesting introductory discourse on the "Prodigal Son," found in St. Luke, 15th chap. 11th to 32d verses. This is to be followed by a series of lectures upon the same subject. The installation of the reverend gentleman was announced to take place in this church the second Sabbath in June, when impressive services may be expected. Rev. Mr. Ewing, assisted by several gentlemen from abroad, will participate in the services and be present upon that occasion.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Elder G. M. Good, of Illinois, occupied the pulpit of this church yesterday, having exchanged with the pastor. In the morning he preached a very plain and interesting discourse on "The will of God," and in the evening a very practical sermon on "The Faith that Saves." The latter was based upon Scripture recorded in the 31st and 32d verses of the 8th chapter of John's testimony. At its close one young lady confessed her sin and was baptized.  
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The last concert of the season will be given by the singers of Decatur, at the Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st. Mrs. Jennie M. Jewett, the celebrated soloist of Chicago, has been engaged for the occasion. The chorus will consist of over seventy-five singers. The concert will be under the direction of Prof. S. M. Lutz. Admission 50 cents; gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge.  
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